

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 645
By Langster

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Ann Davis Black for
laudable service to the people of Tennessee
through Phi Delta Kappa, Inc.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those
citizens who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as community
leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Ann Davis Black, a retired and highly
celebrated Biology, Chemistry, and Applied Physics teacher who, through her enthusiastic
involvement with Phi Delta Kappa, Inc., has made an indelible impression on Tennessee's
education community; and

WHEREAS, a member of the Alpha Beta Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, Ms. Black has
served as Epistoleus, Grammateus, 1st Anti Basileus, Basileus, and Chair of the award-winning
Chapter Activity Book Committee; and

WHEREAS, in 1988, Ann Black was voted Soror of the Year of the Alpha Beta Chapter;
and

WHEREAS, Ms. Black is involved in the Public Relations of the Southeast Region of Phi Delta Kappa, and she has also served as Regional Epistoleus, as a Member-At-Large, as Regional Director, and as Chair of the Chapter Activity Book Committee; and

WHEREAS, an exemplary initiate of this outstanding honor society, Ann Black has served as a valuable member of several national committees, including the National Program, Membership, Internal Structure, Public Relations, and Scholarship and Research Committees; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Black is a natural leader who is generous with her time and her talents; as such, she has continued to make available her innumerable gifts, having served as Co-Chair of the Trustee Board, as Chair of the National Scholarship Program, as Co-Chair of the 68th Anniversary Conclave, and as a Member of the Steering Committee of the 78th Anniversary Conclave; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her work with Phi Delta Kappa, Ann Black still finds time to lend her remarkable talents to the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., the Nashville Chapter of Links, Inc., the Board of Directors of the Lupus Foundation, the Board of Directors of the Imani Project, and the Agape Center for Orphans of HIV/AIDS parents; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Black's dedication has directly benefited the work of this legislative body, as she has served as an Educational Consultant for the 19th Senatorial District of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Ann Black epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Ms. Black for her dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Ann Davis Black for her meritorious service to the education community of Tennessee, particularly noting her remarkable accomplishments as a leader in Phi Delta Kappa, Inc., extending to her our best wishes for her every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.